GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LPG PIPELINE FROM GUJARAT TO UP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 1,240 km. long LPG pipeline from Jamnagar, Gujarat to Loni UP on Delhi border was inaugurated on May 10,2001;

(b) if so, the areas likely to be catered by this pipeline by way of supply of piped gas; and

(c) the precautions taken to prevent any leakages and pilferages?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Through the Jamnagar/Kandla/Loni Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pipeline of Gas Authority of India Limited LPG is being supplied in bulk along the pipeline to oil marketing companies namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limitedfor bottling and supply to the consumers in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and UP.

(c) The pipeline laid 1.0 to 1.2 meters below ground is equipped with sophisticated equipment and the system is being supplemented with Supervision Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), Application Software (APPS) and leak detection system.Patrolling through helicopter and line walk on regular basis are conducted to ensure security and safety of the pipeline.